3. Subbasin Assessment – Pollutant Source Inventory

This section of the subbasin assessment provides an inventory of known or suspected sources of pollutants, including both point sources and nonpoint sources. Any relations between different pollutants and what is known about the delivery potential to impaired segments of water bodies is discussed.

3.1 Point Sources

There is one point source in the Camas Creek Subbasin. The City of Fairfield (Table 67) discharges their effluent to a ditch that drains into Soldier Creek.

City of Fairfield

NPDES permit no.

ID 002438-4

First discharge

Jan. 1, 1976

Receiving water

Camas Creek through unnamed ditch to Soldier Creek

Discharge period

March 1 to June 30

Facility type

Lagoons and rapid infiltration basin

Discharge restrictions

Inflow must be ten times greater than the discharge

Design Flow

0.165 mgd

Table 67. Point sources in the Camas Creek Subbasin.

3.2 Nonpoint Sources

Most of the 303(d) listed water bodies have similar nonpoint sources that could be contributing to the pollutant loads, however, intensity of the contribution varies. The exact amount of contribution is unknown, but load allocations have been designed on a one mile stream corridor land use approach.

Nonpoint source activities impacting the subbasin are identified in Table 68.

^a Data collected from NPDES files in DEQ Twin Falls office.

Table 68. Nonpoint sources of Camas Creek Subbasin.

Creek	Roads	Grazing	Stream crossings	Mining	Fires	Septic Systems	Agriculture	Forestry	Urban Runoff	Rural Runoff
Camas Creek	X	X				X	X		X	X
Camp Creek	X	X			X	X	X			X
Willow Creek	X	X			X	X	X			X
Beaver Creek	X	X		X	X					X
Little Beaver Creek	X	X	X	X	X					X
Elk Creek	X	X				X	X	X		X
Soldier Creek	X	X				X	X		X	X
Corral Creek	X	X				X	X			X
Cow Creek	X	X	X							X
Wild Horse Creek	X	X	X			X	X			X
McKinney Creek	X	X	X			X	X			X
Dairy Creek	X	X	X			X	X			X
Mormon Reservoir		X				X	X			X